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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-713-i16)

In re Application of: )  
Chad A. Mirkin, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/976,601 ) Examiner: TBA  
Filed: October 12, 2001 ) Art Unit: 1656  
For: NANOPARTICLES HAVING ) Confirmation No.: 4367  
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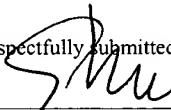
Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

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REQUEST FOR STATUS

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Sir:

This is a request for status of this application. Over fourteen (14) months have passed since the filing of this application and no substantive Office Action has issued.

Prompt consideration and entry of this Request is respectfully requested.

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